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April 13, 1999

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation on the Petition of Interstate Energy Corporation
to Revise the Asset Limitation for Nonutility Affiliates in its
Holding Company System

9403-YI-100

Joint Application of WPL Holdings, Inc. and Wisconsin Power &
Light Company for all Requisite Approvals in Connection With
a Series of Related Transactions by Which Interstate Power
Company Becomes a Subsidiary of WPL Holdings, Inc.,
IES Industries, Inc. is Merged Into WPL Holdings, Inc.
and is Renamed Interstate Energy Corporation and for
Certain Related Transactions and Matters

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**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Prehearing Conference Date and Time: May 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Location: Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, 1st Floor
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI

On April 1, 1999, the Commission issued a Notice of Proceeding and Investigation and Assessment of Costs on the petition of Interstate Energy Corporation. At its meeting of April 13, 1999, the Commission decided to conduct a contested case proceeding on the petition and to grant the requests for full intervention of Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Public Power Inc., the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, the Citizens' Utility Board and the National Federation of Independent Business/Wisconsin ("Joint Intervenors").

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on May 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the

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presiding Hearing Examiner. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The prehearing conference is being held to: 1) identify any persons who will actively participate as full parties in addition to the Joint Intervenors; 2) identify issues; 3) determine the date and time for a hearing; 4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and 5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Full parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential full parties must participate in the prehearing conference. Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeffry Patzke, Hearing Examiner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Examining Division, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. §227.01(3)(a).

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Jodee J. Bartels at (608) 267-9859.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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